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MEMORANDUM

To: David Dick, Executive Director
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From: Elizabeth B. Peay
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Date: June 19, 2012

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Repeal of Regulation 18 VAC 100-20

I have reviewed the amendments to the Board for Opticians Regulations issued by the Board for Opticians. In my view, as counsel to the Board, it is necessary that the Board amend these regulations, pursuant to HB 1291 and SB 678 signed by the Governor to go into effect on July 1, 2012. As of July 1, 2012, the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and the Board for Opticians will become one. Therefore the Regulations for the Board for Opticians must be amended to reflect the new board name and to move them to the appropriate part of the Virginia Administrative Code due to the merger of the two boards.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only, is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed, regulations, and does not address, or express a position on, matters of public policy.

